

LENS ALMOST WITHIN GRASP OF BRITISH; VILLAGE OF AVION, TWO MILES SOUTH, IS TAKEN

Official Report Indicates English Gained Their Whole Objective.

REPEL PICKED GERMANS

French Throw Back Teutons In Heavy Attack Near Hill 304 and in Avenue Wood After Especially Severe Shelling; German Gains Small.

LONDON, June 29.—British troops last night in an offensive gained their whole objective, says a telegram from British headquarters in France. The British captured German forward positions on a 2,000 yard front south and west of Oppy in the Arnes sector. The official statement says the British captured prisoners and machine guns. They also continued to gain ground south of the Souchez river and have entered the town of Avion, about two miles south of Lens.

FRENCH THROW BACK PICKED GERMAN TROOPS

PARIS, June 29.—Picked German troops made a heavy attack last night on the Verdun front near Hill 304 and Avenue Wood after especially severe shelling. Today's official statement says the attack was disorganized by the sharp reply of the French artillery and that the Germans obtained a foothold at only a few points in the first line.

This morning the Germans made another violent effort east of Hill 304. It failed completely.

The Germans were active on the Alsace front also. All their attacks were repulsed.

ALSATIAN DELEGATION GREETED GENERAL PERSHING

PARIS, June 29.—Major General Pershing yesterday received a delegation from the Alsace Lorraine republican committee. Referring to the American commander's Alsatian ancestry, the vice president, M. Strohling, told the general how proud they were that a descendant of their little country had come to fight for the triumph of their inalienable right and the restoration to France of the lost provinces.

General Pershing was visibly moved. He said he was most happy to greet the representatives of the valiant people who had suffered so deeply because of fidelity to their country and that he had a warm place in his heart for Alsace, the land of his fathers.

DISASTER, IF PEACE COMES TOO SOON—LLOYD GEORGE

GLASGOW, June 29.—In discussing the question of peace today Premier Lloyd George said that if the war should be concluded a single hour before the Allied powers reached the end they set out to attain at the beginning of the war, it would be the greatest disaster that ever befell mankind.

GREEK GOVERNMENT BREAKS WITH THE CENTRAL POWERS

ATHENS, June 29.—The Greek government has broken diplomatic relations with Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Knight of Pythias Lodge Chose Leaders for Next Six Months.

Officers for the coming six months were chosen last night at a meeting of the Fayette lodge, No. 233, Knights of Pythias, in Odd Fellows hall. They were as follows:

J. D. Whipple, chancellor; commander: H. D. Halffelt, vice commander; R. W. Deloit, prelate; J. P. Butler, master of work; S. P. Hilderbrand, keeper of records and seals; H. C. Humbert, master of finance; J. A. Lurie, master of exercises; S. F. Wagner, master of arms; J. McKeen, inner guard; M. A. Campbell, outer guard. W. A. Bursick was chosen trustee for 18 months. The officers will be installed on July 12.

MILLER TRANSFERRED

Will Be Made Supervisor of Fuel Loading at Flora, Ill.

N. E. Miller, clerk to the superintendent at the Baltimore & Ohio office here, has been transferred to Flora, Ill., where he will be supervisor of fuel loading. The change will take effect July 1.

Miller has been clerk in the offices of the railroad here for five years. James Riley, a clerk in the superintendent's office, will be made clerk of the superintendent. Riley has been with the Baltimore & Ohio several years, being employed at one time in the transportation office.

Hopbit for Navy Luncheon

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held tonight in the Cochran bannock hall at Dawson for the benefit of the Dawson section of the Connellsville branch of the Navy League.

Mild Incurable

Freddie Mutschell was committed to jail by Alderman Fred Munk yesterday on a charge of incurable profligacy by her mother.

TELEGRAPHERS AND TELEPHONE MEN ARE NEEDED IN THE ARMY

Signal Corps Also Wants Linemen, Electricians, Photographers and Machinists.

Telegraph operators, electricians, machinists, photographers and telephone men, are among those who are desired as a result of the present time, according to orders received by Corporal H. E. Fellows, of the Uniontown recruiting depot, from Colonel T. W. Griffith, in charge of the Pittsburgh district. Colonel Griffith's instructions are: "Accept men for the signal corps with the following qualifications: Cable, telegraph and radio operators; inside and outside wiremen, electricians, machinists, photographers, and men who are familiar with the construction and maintenance of telephone systems."

SIX FAYETTE DOCTORS WILL SOON BE IN SERVICE

Two well known Uniontown physicians, Dr. C. H. Smith and Dr. W. A. McHugh, have received commissions in the Medical Reserve Corps. Dr. Smith has been given the rank of captain and Dr. W. A. McHugh has been made lieutenant. The appointments were made known yesterday at the annual picnic of the Fayette County Medical society, which was in the form of a farewell testimonial to the physicians called to the colors. The picnic and afternoon banquet was held at the Uniontown Country club.

When the two physicians recently commissioned into the Medical Reserve Corps are called into active service, six Fayette county physicians will be enlisted in the medical arm of the nation's military forces. Captain C. H. Smith was born at Dunbar and is one of the most prominent physicians of the county. Lieutenant W. A. McHugh was born in Connellsville and was educated at St. Vincent's academy at Beatty and at Villanova college. He has a wide practice in Uniontown and vicinity.

Among the physicians present at the picnic were Drs. L. P. McCormick, E. C. Shorrock, C. W. Utis, E. W. Douglas, T. B. Edwards, D. D. Brooks, J. L. Goodman of Connellsville; Dr. H. J. Bell of Dawson; Dr. W. H. Means of Perry; Dr. C. B. Johnson of Vanderhill; Dr. S. E. Lyons of Mount Braddock.

BARNETT OFFERS 12 GUARD COMPANIES

PITTSBURGH, June 29.—James E. Barnett, former colonel of the Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, today telegraphed Governor Brumbaugh offering a regiment of 12 companies from Western Pennsylvania towns as an additional guard unit for the state.

The towns from which the regiment is recruited include Uniontown, Connellsville, Waynesburg and Washington.

UNIONTOWN MAN IS A HOSPITAL CORPS RECRUIT

Frank E. Beatty of Uniontown, has been accepted by Major R. S. McKee as a recruit for the Tenth regiment hospital corps. Mr. Beatty is employed at the Uniontown Wright-Metzler store.

ALLOTMENT CUT

First National Gets \$30,000 Less Than Liberty Loan Subscription.

Notices received yesterday from the Cleveland federal reserve bank announcing that the first payment on Liberty loan subscriptions were due indicated that local banks may have their allotment cut down considerably.

The First National bank which subscribed for \$58,000 of the bonds has been allotted about \$28,000. On this basis, other local banks would also be pruned down.

E. T. Norton, cashier of the First National bank, announced yesterday that the bank would take care of its subscribers to the loan, making use of the bank's own quota of the bonds if necessary. Banks have been directed to cut and pare subscriptions according to the denomination of the bonds. A man who bought a \$50 bond will get it but those who invested big sums in higher-priced bonds will have their subscriptions cut down.

The Second National's allotment was not cut. Cashier J. A. Armstrong stated today.

Thompson President

W. M. Thompson of Fayette county was elected president of the Southwestern Shorthorn Breeders' association at a meeting of representatives from Fayette, Somerset and Washington counties, at Washington, Pa., yesterday. The organization plans the stimulation of shorthorn breeding in this section of the state. Andrew Brown of Fayette City, was chosen a vice president.

LOCAL RED CROSS TO PUT FOURTH OF FUND TO GOOD USE

Will Cost At Least \$10,000 to Buy Material For Base Hospital Equipment.

NATIONAL SOCIETY PLANS

Commission to Take Over Administration of Relief Work in France Immediately; Dispensaries to be Established in All Important Parts.

According to a statement issued by Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the war council of the Red Cross, local chapters are entitled to retain one-fourth of their own subscriptions in the recently closed \$100,000,000 money fund campaign. In some circles of Connellsville objection to this has been expressed on the ground that there would be no use to which the local chapter could put this money.

One-fourth of the \$38,000 raised here would be \$9,500.

It is explained by officers of the local chapter, however, that the use of that money here is really but another way of applying it to the great relief work incident to the war. Each chapter will equip all or part of a complete army base hospital and the material for this alone costs in the neighborhood of \$10,000, without including the cost of making it up.

At least \$10,000 will be needed to supply the materials for fitting out a full base hospital. The plan at first was to supply only half a base hospital from the Connellsville chapter, as it was feared that money to finance the work would be rather hard to secure. Now that a fourth of the campaign fund has been made available, however, it has been decided to work for an entire base hospital. The cost averages from \$18 to \$20 a bed, and there are 500 beds.

The amount secured from the Red Cross campaign will not be large enough to entirely finance the work, since some must be taken out to pay the expenses of the campaign. Enough of the chapter's membership fee money remains in Connellsville, however, to fill out the fund.

The chapter must completely equip a base hospital. To begin with, it must buy 500 sets of beds, then sheets for each one, furnish pillows and pillow covers, and blankets, and, in addition, pajamas, wash rugs, towels and the countless other things necessary in a hospital. The labor of making these things is donated by the women of the chapter, and the \$10,000 is needed for material alone.

Mr. Davidson's statement follows:

"The returns up to 9 o'clock tonight, looking over the past week at least \$114,000,000 have been subscribed to the Red Cross fund. This assumes that stockholders in companies which have declared special dividends amounting to some \$20,000,000 will turn their dividends over to the Red Cross.

"Local chapters of the Red Cross are entitled to retain for their own work 25 per cent of the total amount collected, but it is very evident that the National Red Cross will have a tremendous task which to begin with is enormous.

"The result which has been achieved is indeed gratifying. Never before in the history of the world was such a fund for the relief of human suffering raised by voluntary subscription in so brief a period.

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CONVENING HERE

Young People's Union of T. P. Church Open Sessions.

The annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union of the Westmoreland Presbytery of the United Presbyterian church opened at the local church this afternoon with about 150 delegates in attendance. A large number of delegates came here by automobile, 22 from McKeesport, making up one of the largest parties.

The program began with devotionals from 3 to 3:15. From 3:15 to 4:30 was devoted to a conference on "Leadership," conducted by Rev. W. F. Halley of Parnassus. "The Need for Leadership" was to be discussed by Rev. R. R. Scott of Mount Pleasant, while Rev. F. D. Findley of Turtle Creek was to speak on "Methods of Leadership." From 4:30 to 4:45 will be devoted to hearing reports from the national convention at Philadelphia and a report on the summer conference.

The afternoon program will wind up with a lecture on "Alien Work" by Rev. Guenna Muzart.

The delegates will be entertained at dinner in the church after which, at 7:30, the evening session will begin. Rev. R. B. Miller, D. D., pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church at Pittsburgh will make the address of the evening.

To Train in South

WASHINGTON, June 29.—National guard regiments will be sent to their divisional mobilization camps in the south immediately after they have been drafted into the Federal service. Heretofore it has been expected that because of lack of tents, it might be necessary to keep many regiments at their home armories or state mobilization points for an indefinite period.

River Rises

The Yough river rose from 1.35 to 1.60 feet during the night.

BAN ON BEER AND WINE NOT TO BE PRESSED BY WILSON

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—President Wilson stepped into the prohibition fight over the food bill partly to save the measure from a row between the contending factions and partly to get a law the country will approve.

The President told Senate leaders he agreed with the proposal to stop manufacture of foodstuffs into whiskey and gin, but did not believe the brewing of beer and manufacture of light wines should be stopped now.

A provision to prohibit distilling and to empower the President to stop brewing and who making when he considered it necessary would be satisfactory to prohibitionists and also to the country, the President believes.

Administration leaders are said also to feel that such legislation would be a disturbing factor in the economic life of the country and might lead to serious discontent among the workers, whose whole-hearted support is necessary to win the war.

The President realizes that since prohibition has been made an issue in Congress, it is almost impossible to hope for the elimination of some sort of prohibitory provision from the food bill.

BUFANO PLANNING BIGGEST DAY THIS CITY EVER HAD

Would Bring Roosevelt, Charlie Chaplin, Johnny Kilbane and Other Notables Here.

PROCEEDS FOR WAR RELIEF

If the plans of Antonio Bufano work out as expected Connellsville will witness, within the next few weeks, the greatest day in its history, insofar as public entertainments are concerned. Designed as a means of doing his bit in the war "Tony," as he is familiarly known, has been engaged for some time in working out the general plan of an all-day celebration as a joint benefit for the Red Cross and the Navy League.

As at present outlined this event will bring to Connellsville the most remarkable array of celebrities in different lines that was ever before gathered together, except in the big cities. Among the persons who will be urged to be present and participate in the exercises of the day are: Theodore Roosevelt, Carlos, the world's greatest tennis player; Elaine Janis, Pauline Frederick, Marguerite Clark and Charlie Chaplin, the famous stars of the moving picture armament; Ty Cobb and Babe Wagner, distinguished knights of the diamond; Johnny Kilbane, the feather-weight champion, and Benny Leonard, the light-weight champion of the world.

In general the program will include a parade, band concerts, drills on the street by Italian, Slavish, Polish and other semi-military organizations; a grand chorus of 3,000 to 5,000 children which will form a gigantic red cross on Crawford street and Pittsburgh street, the ends tipped with blue anchors signifying the two organizations for whose benefit the celebration will be given.

Other events will take place in Fayette field opening with a mammoth bonfire which will release a large American flag in mid-air, to be saluted by 21 bombs while aloft. An admission will be charged to the park as the source of revenue from the event.

Ticket sales and all financial arrangements will be solely in charge of a joint committee appointed from the membership of the Red Cross and the Navy League. A similar committee will be selected within a few days and a meeting held to arrange the details of the program and to fix the date for this great event. It is proposed to offer substantial prizes to the teams making the largest ticket sales and also for certain competitive events which will take place in Fayette field.

The selection of the committee will be made by either Kilbane or Leonard, or both, in giving a scientific exhibition of the many art as one of the attractions of the day will conclude with a patriotic fireworks display in Fayette field at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Marford-Gemmill

Miss Anne Marford of Scotland, and George L. Gemmill of Mount Pleasant, were quietly married yesterday in the Mary E. Brown Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, by the pastor, Rev. Charles L. E. Cartwright. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mulvihill, the latter a sister of the bridegroom, were the only attendants. The bride is a daughter of George Marford.

New Garage Ready

The new garage of J. A. McCreary on East Crawford avenue and Apple street will be opened on Monday. It is not entirely completed but part of it can be occupied.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight; warmer Saturday. Is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	83	80
Minimum	63	69
Mean	75	70

SAYS PROHIBITION IS NECESSARY IF WE ARE TO WIN WAR

Ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly of Indiana Addresses Fair-Sized Audience, Despite Rain.

Although rainy weather kept down the attendance at the prohibition lecture given at the First Presbyterian church last evening by J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, a fairly good sized audience heard his address, which dealt mainly with the war and the prohibition of the manufacture of liquors.

Former Governor Hanly represents the Flying Squadron Foundation, and was executive chairman of the Flying Squadron of America during its campaign for nationwide prohibition. He came here under the auspices of the Ministerial association and the Men's Christian Worker's League. In order to have the nationwide prohibition clause written into the constitution of the United States, it is necessary for 10 more states to adopt prohibition. This is what the speaker is now working on.

In the first part of his lecture ex-Governor Hanly dealt mainly with the war—the fight of democracy against autocracy.

He said: "When democratic governments and democratic people in Europe called for aid, America first gave them money, raising \$7,000,000,000. They said to win it would be necessary to have fighting men, and in a short 12 hours we raised 10,000,000."

"Now they call for bread, they're hungry. They need it, and America who gave money and men can't refuse to give them this. But if America is to give bread, she will have to see to it that foodstuffs are not wasted. They say the prohibition of the manufacture of liquor during the war would only save an insignificant amount. One hundred and ten millions of bushels are annually used. This would be enough to feed all the soldiers of the Allies and America, and would give them enough bread to last till the war ends. Eleven billions of loaves of bread a day could be made out of the foodstuffs thus saved."

The address was closed with an appeal to America to save this waste, and Mr. Hanly said that since there would be prohibition in some form, the right would be to keep it in force.

MUCH INTEREST IN THOMPSON CREDITORS' MEETING TOMORROW

Jasper Augustine and William Senior Right Issue Call Higbee to Preside.

Considerable interest in manifested in Connellsville as to what will transpire at the meeting of unsecured creditors of J. V. Thompson, called for the court house at Uniontown tomorrow. Action of some kind is to be taken in the proposed sale of \$13,000,000 worth of Thompson's unsecured claims to the Hill interests for \$5,000,000.

Attorney E. C. Higbee of Connellsville has consented to act as presiding officer at the meeting, which was called by Jasper Augustine and William Senior Right.

Mr. Thompson stated in an interview yesterday that the sale would enable the First National Bank of Uniontown to pay off its creditors in full.

The unsecured creditors are promised 40 cents on the dollar if the sale goes through.

"The consummation of the sale will mean that the First National Bank will be able to pay every cent of its indebtedness and far more than that," Mr. Thompson said. "It will mean that coal values in this area will be maintained. Some of my largest unsecured creditors own coal which they would be forced to sell were these holdings to be dumped broadcast without an attempt to preserve the values now attained."

"Some persons have suggested bankruptcy as an alternative. Let me remind those persons that bankruptcy is no safeguard against the foreclosure of this vast estate by the secured creditors. It has been the policy of this judicial district to allow the holder of any mortgage or collateral the privilege to foreclose at will and I am assured by some of my largest secured creditors that such a step will be taken on their part should a policy of bankruptcy ensue."

"In a nutshell, the transfer of my property to the Northwestern syndicate means that each unsecured creditor will receive 40 cents on the dollar. All creditors of the First National bank will be paid in full and coal values in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia will advance rather than depreciate."

Visits State Safety Board

George S. Connell, secretary of the local safety committee, who returned from a 10 days' automobile trip last night, called upon George Whannan, Popper state safety committee chairman, at Philadelphia, and was very cordially received. He was the first local secretary to visit the state committee.

Malta Outing

Announcement has been made of the 35th annual field day and outing of the Knights and Dames of Malta which will be held at Kennyswood park, Saturday, July 21, and Western Pennsylvania members have begun active work to make this the greatest outing ever held. It is expected that 30,000 will attend this year's picnic.

Judge Reppert Honored

Judge E. H. Reppert of Fayette county, was yesterday chosen a member of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Bar association which closed its annual convention at Bedford Springs. Charles E. Whitten of Westmoreland county, was chosen a vice president.

CHARGES HUSBAND AND HIS BROTHER DID NOT REGISTER

Bullskin Township Woman Has Melvin and Daniel Boyer Arrested.

THEY CLAIM TO BE EXEMPT

Say They're Over 31 Years; Wife of Melvin Boyer Says He Is Only 28 and His Brother 26; Both Locked Up Pending the Sheriff's Probe.

Melvin Boyer and Daniel Boyer, brothers, of Bullskin township, were lodged in the county jail yesterday charged with neglecting to register for the draft, following the declaration of Mrs. Melvin Boyer that she would not live with her husband, who was a slacker.

Mrs. Boyer, who wants to stand by her country and do all she can, furnished the authorities with the information which led to the arrest of the pair. Both the Boyers assert they are beyond the registration age, but this Mrs. Boyer denies, saying that she married Boyer six years ago when he swore he was 22. He now claims to be 38. She declares that it is on record at Cumberland, that Melvin Boyer is 28 and Daniel Boyer 26.

Mrs. Boyer first wrote to the War Department at Washington and received in answer a letter from Provost Marshal General Crowder instructing her to notify the nearest United States district attorney and also to report the matter to the local board. Constable J. W. Wiltrout of Bullskin township arrested the men.

Sheriff Thomas L. Howard is conducting an investigation to determine the correct ages of the two men. The Boyers live in Bullskin township, beyond Iron Bridge.

PLAN TICKET DRIVE

Comfort Branch Members to Sell Cards to Fireworks.

Members of the Charleston Comforts branch of the Navy League will be stationed on the principal downtown streets Saturday from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. to sell tickets for the unique fireworks display at Fayette field next Tuesday evening. The display will include a number of elaborate and appropriate set pieces, one of them being a representation of the sinking of an enemy battleship by the United States battleship Pennsylvania.

Tickets will be sold at 25 cents each and the entire proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of materials for making comfort sets for the sailors of the Cruiser Charleston.

FALLS FROM TREE

Youngster Playing "Tag" Is Only Slightly Injured.

Everett Whipple, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whipple, of Ninth street, West Side, had a narrow escape from serious injury Wednesday when he fell from a tree while playing "catcher" with several other companions. The youngster fell on his head but suffered only minor bruises. He was confined to his bed yesterday but is able to be about now.

He and several other boys started a game of "tag" and the one who was "it" started after the youngster, Whipple climbed into a tree, but his pursuer followed. In the excitement of the chase the lad lost both foot and hand holds, falling to the ground.

SHAW HONOR GUEST

Uniontown Elks Present Company D Man With Wrist Watch.

I. I. Shaw, known as "Zeke" of Uniontown, was given a gold wrist watch last evening by the Uniontown Elks, as a parting gift, for he is a member of Company D, Tenth Regiment, and expects to be called into active service on July 15.

The presentation of the watch was made during the course of a chess game in the Elks' home. Matthew J. Welch acted as master of ceremonies and addresses were made by Wooda N. Carr and H. K. MacQuarrie. An orchestra provided music.

DAMAGE ROAD.

Men Drive Over Pennsville State Highway Before Its Completion.

Joe Baker of Pennsville and Gregorio Qlizo of Connellsville were arraigned before Alderman Fred Munk last night on charges of malicious mischief, because they had driven wagon and automobile truck, respectively, over the new Pennsville road before its completion, thus causing some damage. Superintendent of Construction Samuel made the information against the men.

To Head Tubercular Home.

Mrs. Clara B. Post of Crawford avenue has been made superintendent of the county tubercular home to succeed Mrs. Chester Johnston of Vanderhill, formerly Mrs. Mary Gohright. Mrs. Post will take charge of her new work tomorrow morning.

VARIED SUBJECTS DISCUSSED DURING C. E. CONVENTION

"Real Patriotism" Is Topic Discussed by Rev. Wright of Braddock.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE

"Lindbergh and Farming Neighbors" Discussed by Dr. Andrew M. Shea of McKeesport. Crowded House Greeted Play Given for the Cause.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, June 29.—More delegates to the Epworth League convention arrived yesterday. The Thursday morning meeting opened with "Morning Watch," in charge of Sam H. Vaughan, the district president. At 9 o'clock the devotional services, in charge of Theodore Hockley of Scotland, were held. Greetings were given by N. M. Crum, the local president. Rev. L. A. Clark, of Swissvale, gave the response; Dr. J. J. Hill spoke on "Has Our District Made Good?" Rev. J. Vernon Wright of Braddock, talked on "Real Patriotism;" R. E. Dittmer of McKeesport gave the challenge of the Pittsburgh conference; Miss Corneilia Fleming of West Newton had charge of the spiritual department; Ralph Walker of Scotland, had charge of the "Missions and World Evangelism" discussion. At 11:45 the social service was held in charge of C. W. Hall of Confluence.

In the afternoon praise service was conducted by Rev. W. Rufus Hottel of McKeesport. The "Epworthians Reading" was given by F. W. Pennington. Mr. Johnson of McKeesport also gave a reading; Samuel Sharkey of Pittsburgh, talked on the Ridgeview institute; Mrs. C. D. Piller of McKeesport, had charge of "Education and Culture;" Mrs. J. E. Williams of Dunbar, talked on "The Junior League." In the evening Hon. T. C. Jones of McKeesport made an excellent address and Dr. Andrew M. Shea of McKeesport gave a lecture on "Lindbergh and Farming Neighbors." Music was furnished by the Mission String quartet.

People Turned Away.
The local Moose presented the Big Moose Players in "All Jimmie's Fault," at the Grand Opera house last evening for the benefit of the Moose convention in Pittsburgh and for Mooseheart home. The house was so crowded that people had to be turned away from the house before the curtain went up. The play was a comedy in three acts.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, June 29.—Rev. and Mrs. V. W. Wallace of Confluence, Texas, arrived here yesterday for a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Beegs.

Misses Altha Flanagan, Beatrice Younklin and Mabel Oliver left yesterday for Mount Pleasant where they will act as delegates to the Epworth League convention from the local chapter of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson has returned to her home at Elm Grove after a visit of several days with her brothers, Will and John Burnsworth of the West Side.

Mrs. M. B. Mitchell, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

M. M. Royston was a business visitor to Ohio yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Smith has returned to her home in Masontown after a visit of several days here with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hackney of Homestead have gone to Uniontown to visit Mrs. Hackney's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoffman, after visiting Mr. Hackney's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McDonald here a few days.

Mrs. Albert Hovatt and children were in Meyersdale yesterday.

W. H. Zofall of Harrisville was here yesterday on business.

T. A. Frank has returned here after a several days' visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

J. W. Clark of McKeesport was a business visitor here yesterday.

J. G. Reiber of Johnson Chapel was in town yesterday on business.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, June 29.—John Bowden of Johnstown is visiting his mother, Mrs. William Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Corrado are on the sick list.

Mrs. Anna Fair was shopping in Conneville today.

Mrs. George Wagner is the guest of relatives in Conneville.

Rev. T. M. Gladwin visited relatives on the West Side, Conneville, yesterday.

Mrs. Louisa McQuiggan spent yesterday in Conneville.

William Jennings of Conneville was transacting business here Wednesday.

Misses Ruth and Evelyn Kelly were Sunday visitors in Conneville.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton visited Sunday in Conneville.

Mr. J. R. Jones and son spent a few days in Uniontown Sunday.

Mrs. Helen McNamee and brother, Bobby says "SPEAKING OF GOOD EATS—JUST TRY POST TOASTIES THE BEST IN CORN FLAKES"

JACOB J. SWANK PRAISES TANLAC MASTER REMEDY

Retired Business Man Feels It His Duty to Make Facts Known.

Jacob J. Swank, a retired business man, of 825 Napoleon St., Johnstown, Pa., said recently:

"I am a conservative man, and have especially been skeptical regarding endorsements of medicines of any character, although I have used many of them in attempts to obtain relief from catarrh of the head and throat and stomach trouble.

"I believe I had used almost everything imaginable before I took Tanlac. At night, when I slept, which was poorly, I evidently swallowed accumulations of mucus, as I invariably awakened in the morning choked and nauseated. That is the way I judge that my stomach became affected.

"My hearing became impaired and the itching in my ears became almost unbearable, and there were roaring noises also. I had a most unpleasant taste in my mouth and scarcely any appetite.

"My condition was so distressing that I had almost determined to visit a dry, salt climate to gain relief. I watched the introduction of Tanlac carefully and I finally decided, if so many men and women, of evidently sound sense used the medicine and said they were benefited, it would be worth my while to try it, although I really had no faith in it at the time.

"I was surprised, however, I began to improve rapidly under the Tanlac treatment. My whole system is now right, the accumulations in my nose and throat disappeared, my hearing has improved, I eat better, my sleep is restful and I feel better every way. I now consider myself physically able to throw off any other symptoms.

"I am a well man and I propose to tell others of the good Tanlac has done me. I feel it is my duty to do so."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine that masters when everything else fails, is sold here by the Conneville Drug Co., where it can now be had.

Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Eason's Drug Store.—Adv.

William, of Pittsburgh, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Corrado.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gilmore attended the funeral of their cousin at Fairchance Saturday.

Miss Josephine Patterson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson of Bryson Hill.

James Jacobs of McKeesport was the guest of his brother, William Jacobs over Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Seaman and Mrs. Margaret Carr spent Sunday in Hopwood.

V. N. Bosman and C. E. Williams motored to Greensburg Sunday.

Special to The Courier.
OAKLAND, Cal., June 29.—Peter B. Kyne, the noted short story writer, is in a dilemma of duties. Patriotic feelings call him to the colors on one hand, but on the other is a literary obligation that holds him back. He is engaged on a novel which his publishers are wiring for daily.

Just as soon as Kyne gets the novel off his typewriter, he is going to enlist. He hopes to be able to enter the next reserve officers' training camp at the San Francisco Presidio in August.

When Kyne quits the pen for the sword, he will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and will be made an honorary member of that organization. Plans are now under way to make it a gala military event in this city.

Oakland claims Kyne as its own because of his residence in one of the suburbs, and also because much of the material for his sea stories is drawn from Oakland's waterfront. In this respect he follows somewhat in the steps of the late Jack London, who discovered some of his most noted characters along Oakland's docks in the days of the whalers.

Kyne will be no "rookie" when he dons khaki, for he soldiered in the Philippines in the "fighting fourteenth" while he was still in his beardless teens.

"I admit I lied about my age to get into the regular army," Kyne says; "but wild horses couldn't have kept me away from that camp after August 10. I feel a good deal the same way about the Kaiser."

Notice.
The Blasters will meet at 7.30 P. M. Monday, July 2, at the Moose hall.—Adv.—29-11.

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You'll find the new mid-summer styles chic and becoming. They are now on display. Priced \$9.95 to \$7.50.

All other Millinery being closed out at special low prices.

Minerva Yarn, \$1.00 a Box

We can sell you Minerva Yarn in the standard Army and Navy Gray, at \$1.00 a box.

Scotch Madras Curtains at Special Prices.

Two and a half yard Madras Curtains in plain and colored kinds. Priced like this:

\$1.50 qualities at\$1.25

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36 in. Scotch Madras, 29c Yard.

Scotch Madras Curtains or over-drape material, 36 inches wide, in blue and maize flower on ecru ground. Special yard 39c.

Bannewell Cretonne, like Yarn.

New Cretonne in an assortment of colorings—excellent values. Others at 25c to 60c yard.

Drass Curtain Rods, 10c

Extension Curtain Rods, curved ends—easily put up and taken down. Worth 15c—Special at 10c.

Odd Lengths of Ingrain Carpets 50c Yard.

3 to 10 yard lengths Ingrain Carpets, in values 75c, 85c and \$1.00—worth considerably more than that today—at 50c yard.

Wash Skirts Priced So Low That No Woman Can Afford to Be Without One or More

One lot of 20 Skirts, slightly soiled that are worth originally 70c. Now at 39c

\$1.25 Wash Skirts, all new styles, with pockets and belts. About 10 dozen in all, representing 5 styles. Special at 84c

\$1.50 Wash Skirts, in Indian-Head Linen and Gabardine material; new styles, all sizes. Exceptional values at 95c

You'll find our higher priced Wash Skirts of such pretty styles and fine materials to be irresistible. Priced \$5.00 and \$3.95

Cold Pack Canning With Ordinary Home Utensils

The simple one-period cold-pack method of canning fruits and vegetables is that taught to the boys and girls of the canning clubs in the northern and western states. With this method, which is simplicity itself, practically every vegetable and fruit grown in this climate can be canned for winter use.

The wash-bottle method described below can be used very effectively to remove all foreign plants from the greens. Those who desire can purchase home size water-wash, steam pressure or pressure cooking or canning outfit which save time and fuel, but the same results can be obtained by the use of everyday home utensils, the principal being an ordinary wash-bottle.

Provide a false bottom of wooden lattice work, cross pieces of wood, or coarse wire netting for your clean wash bottle or other large, deep vessel to be used for sterilizing.

Fill the vessel with clean water so that the boiling water will cover the tops of the jars or cans. Begin heating the water so that it will be boiling violently by the time the containers are packed.

See that all cans or jars are in good condition and absolutely clean. Scald them thoroughly with new rubber plugs and scald them before putting them on the jars.

Start with clean hands, clean utensils, and clean, sound, fresh products. Throw out all vegetables and fruits which are withered or unsound. Wash out all grit and dirt. If possible, use only fruits and vegetables picked the same day and never can peas and corn picked more than five hours.

Prepare fruits and large-sized vegetables for blanching. Remove all spots from apples.

Prepare beans and greens as for cooking. Be especially careful to remove all foreign plants from the greens.

Blanch vegetables and all fruits except berries by leaving them from 3 to 5 minutes in clean boiling water.

Remove the blanched products from the boiling water and plunge them quickly into cold water, the colder the better. Take them out immediately and let them drain. Don't let them soak in the cold water.

From this point on, speed is highly important. The blanched vegetables and fruits, which are slightly warm, must not be allowed to remain out of the jars a moment longer than is necessary.

Remove skins when required, and as each article is pared cut it up into proper size and pack directly into the clean, scalded cans or jars.

Pack as solid as possible, being careful not to bruise or mash soft products.

In the case of fruit, fill the containers at once with boiling hot water to which a little salt has been added.

Place scalded rubber rings on the glass jars and screw down the tops.

Seal tins cans completely. Watch them for leaks. As the preliminary treatment has taken care of expansion it is not necessary to exhaust the cans.

Put the jars or cans as soon as possible into boiling water in a wash boiler or into your canning device. Let them process for the time specified, counting from the time the water begins to boil again, or the gauge in the canning outfit registers the proper pressure.

A time table for scalding, blanching and sterilizing fruits and vegetables by the foregoing will be published in the next issue of The Courier.

Girls' Summer Dresses—New Styles Just in from New York. Ages 6 to 16 Years.



Blue Silk Taffeta Dress with corded skirt, shirred high waist line, large collar of white voile with lace edging, long sleeves. Value \$16.50; special at \$12.75.

A Special Buying Trip to the New York Market Makes Possible These Wonderful Values in Waists, Skirts, Dresses

Fifty Dozen Waists, Values 80c up to \$1.25, special at

These fifty dozen waists represent perhaps about 15 styles in plain white voiles, some with colored frills and embroidery, with lace trimmed edgings and insertions. All sizes 36 to 46, at 80c.

30 Pussy Willow, Georgette Crepe and Crepe-de-Chine Waists \$3.75 values up to \$5.50, at

Pussywillows, crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Waists, in plain white with colored collars and cuffs, in all the newest shades with contrasting colors in fancy and oriental designs. Large collars and open turn-back cuffs. Special at \$3.75.

80 Georgette Crepe Waists \$4.50 values up to \$7.50, at

One or two of a kind in models exclusive in the higher priced blouses—the new shades, including peach, maize, flesh, coral and white. Large handkerchief frilled styles in piquet, lace edging and insertions as embellishments. Special at \$5.00.

25 Georgette Crepe Waists \$5.00 values up to \$12.00, at

These Suits are less than half price—this sacrifice is necessary to provide room for summer goods—you'll get much good out of one—your size may be among them, at \$11.95.

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New Silk Hosiery

Beautiful Silk Hose in white and all wanted colors, plain silk with little top, some clocked with black silk embroidery, while others have fancy effects and Richelieu stripes. Pure silk boot and all silk at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75.

All Girls' and Boys' Spring Coats 1/3 Off

Ages 2 to 6 and 6 to 11 years; in styles and colors most wanted by mothers of particular taste.

\$3.75 Coats now at\$2.50

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Turkish Towels

It isn't possible for any store to offer a better towel at the price—size 17 1/2x35 inches; hemmed ends, 10c.

24x47 in. Turkish Towels, at 30c.

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Unbleached Union Toweling, a yard, 18 1/2c.

Unbleached Sheeting, at \$ 1-2c, 9c and 10 1/2c.

18x36 inch Turkish Towels, 17c.

Half Bleached Cotton Toweling, 10c.

Half Bleached Cotton Toweling, per yard, 8c.

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Good Cotton Sheets, 51x90, 95c.

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Wonderful Remedy for STOMACH TROUBLE

One dose convinces. A. A. CLARKE and other reliable druggists.

WHEELING NEXT

Will Play First Game of Series at Fayette Field Tomorrow.

With the Glenwood series safely tucked under their belts, the Conneville division team of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will start another tough series at Fayette Field tomorrow.

Wheeling has one of the best teams in the Baltimore & Ohio cup race, and although Conneville is showing the best form in years, a hard game is expected. A series of three games will be played. The winner will then play the champion of the Chicago-Southwest series.

After the best teams in the East and West have been decided on by the elimination series, a game for the championship of the entire system will be played, probably at Washington, D. C.

How's This? Corns Lift Out With Fingers--No Pain!

Thanks to a new discovery made from a Japanese product your foot troubles can be quickly cured.

Ice-Mint, as this new preparation is called, is said to shroud up hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes so that they can be lifted out easily with the fingers. It's wonderful. Think of it; only a touch or two of Ice-Mint and your foot-joy is yours.

There is not one bit of pain or soreness when applying it or afterwards and it doesn't even irritate the skin.

ACID CAR TAKES FIRE; LIVERYMAN AND HELPER HURT

Thomas Hayes and Frank Burgess Burned While Unloading Explosives.

CHAUTAUQUA IS ASSURED

Fledges Practically Make Certain the Return of Entertainment Course Next Year; Storm Drives Some From Tent Last Night; Other News.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, June 29.—Yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock as Thomas Hayes, the liveryman, was unloading a car of acid for the Atlas Cap factory of the DuPont Powder company, a bottle of acid broke and ignited, setting the car on fire. The yard engine was run in and the car was taken away from the other cars. The flaming acid burned Mr. Hayes from the knees down, and also badly burned a negro, Frank Burgess, who worked for Hayes. They were taken to the office of Dr. Fetter on Broadway and their injuries dressed. Combustion Services.
Preparatory services and communion will be combined at the Trinity Reformed church on next Sunday morning.

To Entertain W. C. T. U.
Miss Margaret Kitzman on next Tuesday evening will entertain the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at her home with a patriotic meeting.

Funeral of Henry Dillen.
The funeral of Henry Dillen was held from his late home yesterday in charge of Rev. G. W. Terbach. Interment followed in the Alverton cemetery.

Another Chautauqua Assured.
Last night just about time for the Chautauqua to open there was a very hard windstorm. Some of the people left the tent while others stayed. There have been several storms during the stay of the Chautauqua here but so far there have been no accidents. Yesterday in the afternoon there was a concert by the Christiana Glee company in a lecture by Dr. E. T. Hagerman. In the evening the Christiana Glee company gave another concert and Ralph Bigham, the humorist, completed the evening's program. The sale of tickets has reached the place where Scottdale is almost assured of the Chautauqua again next year. This evening the children's program will be given.

Camp at Roaring Run.
The Campers girls of Attraction of which the following are members, Misses Ida Hickornell, Elizabeth Hill, Edith Katz, Pauline Belet, Margaret Cornolius, Florence and Lelia Rodman, Ruth Brothers, Freda Belling, Emma Sherrick, and Catherine Stiller, have returned home from Hutch Yarns, the Presbyterian summer home at Roaring Run. The Parker circle of the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church stays on there and will be joined on Tuesday by 56 of the younger girls who go to the summer camp under the direction and care of Frank Parker. The camp is being enjoyed very much this season since many improvements have been made and each day something is planned that is pleasing to the campers.

Notes.
Miss Edna Hayes is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Berg at Pennsville.

Miss Kathleen Attwood is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges at Colliers.

Mrs. W. P. Stauffer and daughter, Meredith, have returned from a visit to New York.

Misses Bertha Faith, Sara Sherrick, Margaret Kane and Florence Hurst have gone to Grove City to summer school.

Mrs. James Healey of Dickerson Run is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Moran.

GO AFTER THAT BILIOUSNESS AND SICK HEADACHE

One dose of a simple vegetable laxative is all that is needed. Don't take cathartics, salts or powerful purgatives. If you do you will become a chronic sufferer from Constipation and Liver Troubles.
Everyone needs to take a good laxative occasionally, and failure to do this is the reason why there are so many sufferers from chronic stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles.
Simply go to your druggist and ask for a small box of Leblond Herb Tablets. Take one tonight, you will feel one hundred per cent better by the morning. Nature's way is always the best and that is why Leblond Herb Tablets, being purely vegetable, are so effective in correcting and tuning up the stomach, adding digestion, and making the liver, active, banishing rheumatism and Constipation.
Every druggist in America is authorized to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied user, so try them tonight at no expense. A. A. Clarke can supply you.—Advt.

Vanderbilt.

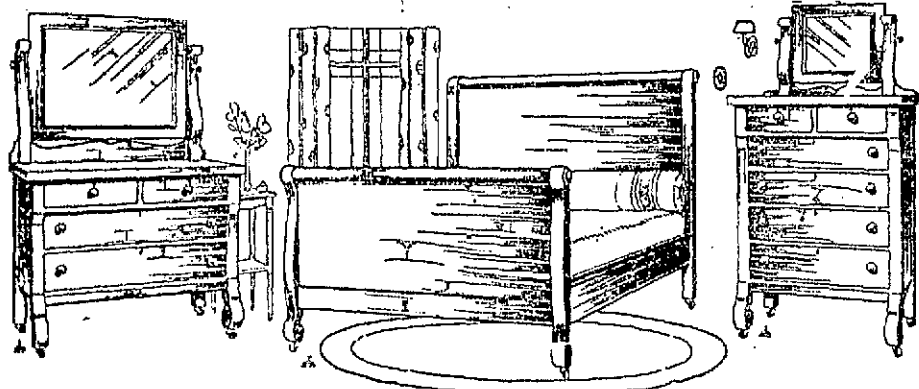
VANDERBILT, June 29.—Mrs. Jack Conner and baby, Grace, and Mary Martin of Donora are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin. Mrs. Grant Leckly and daughter of Dunbar township spent Wednesday with friends here.
John McCullough and son who have been visiting the former's brother, H. H. McCullough, for several weeks, are visiting relatives in Uniontown.
Mrs. Harry B. Kowl and Miss Ardis Edwards spent Wednesday at the country home in Uniontown.
Mrs. Alva Harshman and Miss Maude Harshman spent Wednesday with Mrs. Joseph Harshman of Juniata.
Floyd F. Randolph was a caller in Connelville recently.
Mrs. Elizabeth Roselle and daughter, Miss Edna, have returned home from Uniontown where they visited Mrs. Roselle's daughters, Mrs. John Harrison and Mrs. J. G. Carroll.
A. S. Pollak was a business caller in McKeesport Wednesday.
Mrs. U. B. Danner is spending the day at the home of her brother, Ira Fisher of West Side, Connelville.
John Bogar of Franklin township was a business caller here Wednesday.
Paul H. Collins and Samuel Addis were Connelville callers Wednesday evening.

Furnishing New Homes Is Aaron's Specialty

This is an appeal to Newlyweds and young couples who are planning matrimony. All we ask you to do is to come to Aaron's and look over the large collection of most appropriate suggestions which we offer for your New Home. You will not be URGED to buy at Aaron's—there's no necessity for that. The values we offer—the courteous, painstaking attention given every Aaron customer—the helpful service rendered—and the wide range of choice articles offered will readily convince you that at Aaron's you can most easily and economically furnish your New Home.

We'll arrange the payments to suit your convenience—ask our salesmen to explain to you the many advantages of Aaron's liberal credit accommodations.

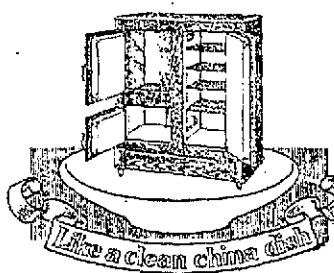
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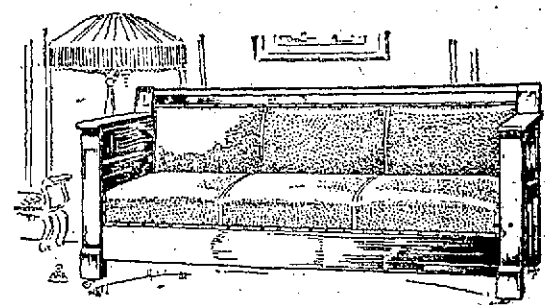
This Mahogany or Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Colonial Dresser..... **29.50**

Full Size Bed 24.50 Childsizer 27.50
From the beautiful design of Colonial Days was evolved this fine furniture. The theme is a massive, mass which makes rigidity and wearing qualities a surly. The Tripletree Mirror Dressing Table can be had to match the other three pieces.

LEONARD CLEANABLE ONE PIECE—PORCELAIN LINED REFRIGERATORS



See Our Family Size White Enamel Refrigerator **9.75** Special

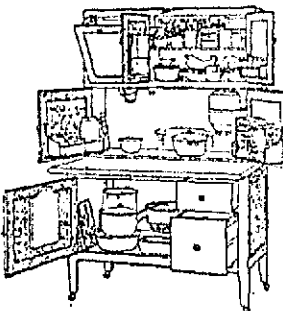


Aaron's Parlor Bed Davenport, Special at **27.50**

Made of solid Oak, beautifully upholstered in Morocco-line Leather with separate Mattress and Springs for bed section, and every quality which makes it possible for us to fully guarantee the Davenport in every way.

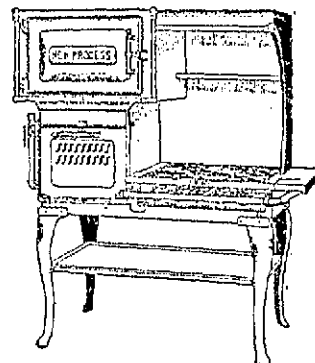
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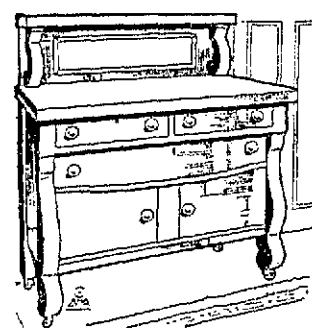
A Hoosier lasts a lifetime. It takes only a few months to pay for it. You are spending twice the amount of time on kitchen work that you would with a Hoosier. It is a marvelous convenience. Has places for 400 articles ALL WITHIN ARM'S REACH. It is an automatic servant with 40 labor-saving inventions—EACH LIKE A HUMAN HELPING HAND. Seventeen of these features cannot be found in all others combined.

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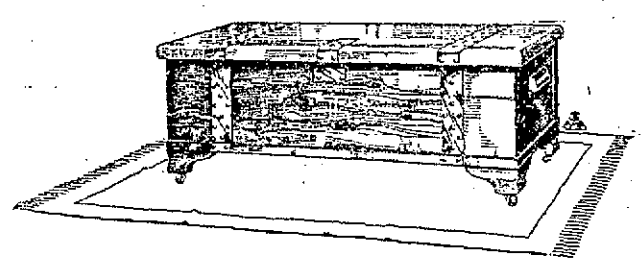
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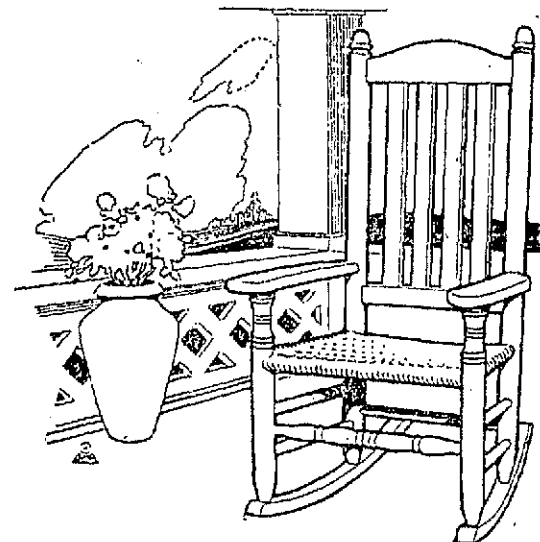
Colonial Buffet **22.50** Golden Oak at

Those who wish to add to or freshen their Colonial dining room suite, will find in this a splendid value. It is built of golden oak, and is polished to a mirror-like brilliancy.



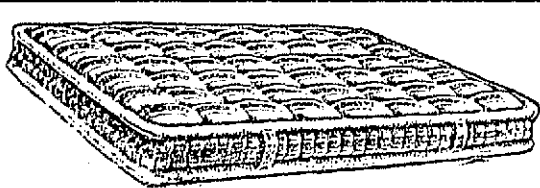
Brass Trimmed, Genuine Red Tennessee Cedar Chests; 46 inches long; 23 inches wide **14.75** and 22 inches high. Special

Here you get a "LAST FOREVER VALUE" big as the Chest itself. These chests are made of selected red cedar of the highest grade, each piece of the best cabinet-making. Lid will close tight and will never warp, and will not come off its hinges. This Chest will be a constant reminder of the store that never does things by halves, and which sells home furnishings to last years, and not months.
Other large size Cedar Chests as low as \$9.50.



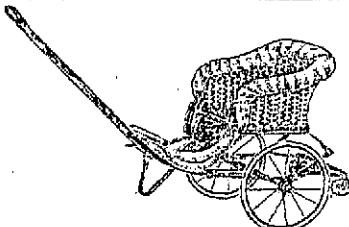
This Double Rattan Seat Porch Rocker at **2.27**

A dependable Rocker at a low price. The frame of this rocker is of selected hard wood in a waterproof finish. It is large and comfortable; a companionable piece!



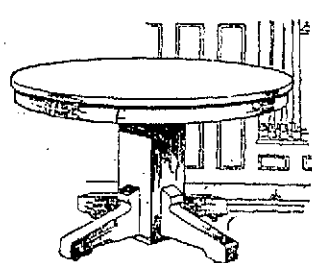
This Felt Mattress Special Value at **11.75**

Invest in such a Mattress as this once—it will last a lifetime. Built up of long fibre cotton, and covered with striped art ticking; tufted to prevent packing and lumping, this mattress will find rapid sale at this price. Hand-holds make it easily turned.



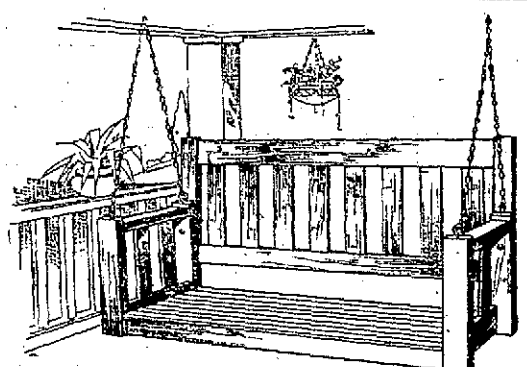
This \$10.00 Genuine Reed Sulky. Rubber Tires **7.75** Guaranteed 1 Year

Greatest assortment of Sulkies and Carriages ranging in price from 1.75 to 50.00.



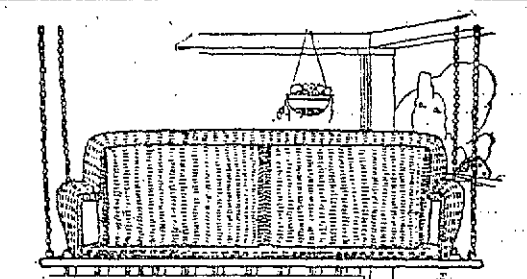
Solid Oak Dining Table at **13.50**

This mission table is in a rather unusual design. It embodies a unique beauty with rugged strength. Built of solid oak, in a rich, dark golden finish.



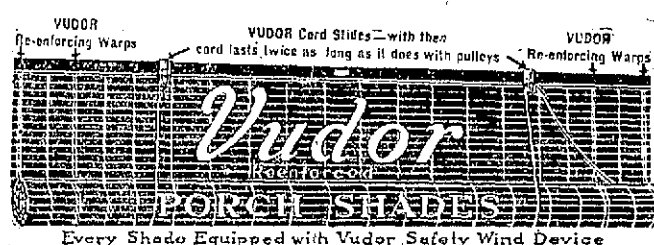
This Massive Four-Foot Solid Oak Porch Swing at **2.95**

Built for years of service—this porch swing will add to your comfort for many summers. It is built of wood that will withstand wear. The quality of this swing cannot be excelled—it is built of solid oak and is weather proof. The seat is deep and the back is set at a comfortable slope.



5-ft. Reed Porch Swing Complete With Chains **12.75**

Will hold three people comfortably; in a pinch four people can be accommodated. It is made with an exceptionally strong frame covered with fiber reed, the back being beautifully designed, and at each end are broad arm rests.



Every Shade Equipped with Vudor Safety Wind Device



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AARON'S

Home Furnishers

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, June 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John Bulek have returned to their home at Monarch after spending a few days here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Schuyler.
Ernest Cogan of Dawson made a trip to Connelville yesterday to consult Dr. Bailey. Mr. Cogan is a machinist at the round house here and while replacing a side rod on an engine he received a piece of steel in his right eye. He will be off duty for some time.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder and daughter, Miss Alvera, were shopping in Pittsburg yesterday.
C. M. Barfoot of Richmond, Va., is spending this week here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Barfoot was a former P. & L. E. dispatcher at this place, and is now filling a like position on the Sea Board Line.
Miss Millie Lint of Thompson was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lint, yesterday at Lookout Farm.
Paul H. Collins and Samuel Addis were Connelville callers Wednesday evening.

Joseph Ruff of Vanderbilt, was a Pittsburg business caller yesterday.
Mrs. A. C. Hagerman returned to her home at Beaver Falls yesterday afternoon after spending a day here with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Black.
A. W. Nicholson of Mill Run, was a business caller here yesterday.
J. K. Evans was a Pittsburg business caller yesterday.
Emerson Arnold of Beuna Vista was transacting business here yesterday.
J. S. Rowan of Connelville, was a business caller here Tuesday.
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at once or your money back. Is absolutely invisible. Red, Brown or Dark Face, Neck, Arms or Hands made a beautiful white at once. When entertaining or being entertained you will find exquisite satisfaction in having your skin so beautiful. Accept no substitute. Sold at EVERY TOILET GOODS COUNTER. PRICE 50c.
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A NEW REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA IS PLAN OF THE SOCIALISTS

Who Are Meeting in the Pro-German Conference in Stockholm.

NO ANNEXATION IS CRY

Although It Is Designed to Establish a Broad Belt of German Power and Influence to Extend Across the Whole of Europe and Into Part of Asia.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—We need not wait for the socialist international conference to convene in Stockholm today to know what its action will be. It is nothing more nor less than a peace move by the German revolution office, which has repeatedly shown that it is ready to use honest means for its purposes.

It is only necessary to refer back to the positions of the German Socialists (majority and minority alike) on the question of peace as it has been fixed more than two years ago. The German and Austrian revolutionaries rejected the peace proposals at Stockholm on May 20th. It can all be summed up in one word: Europe is to return to the territorial status quo which existed before the war.

There can't be the slightest question as to the future decision of any Stockholm conference. The various Socialist parties under direct or indirect German influence or control have sent delegations to Stockholm. These delegations are in substantial accord with the German and Austrian. Even where difference exists, such differences are usually on minor points. Where major differences occur there is absolutely no united sentiment, so that it is unthinkable that there will be any opposition whatsoever to the German plan.

All the delegations have agreed that there must be an early if not an immediate peace. The newspaper organ of the Council of Labor Deputies calls for immediate negotiations, and what is left of the socialist party in America is pledged to immediate peace, "regardless of the strategic situation," and also is pledged to a separate and immediate peace for the United States by the notorious St. Louis convention resolution. Scharoff, the Bulgarian leader, was charmingly frank in a St. Louis interview, in which he advocated immediate peace, adding, "If the war is so long enough the tide will turn against Germany." Tsvetkov, of Holland, who made the original arrangements for the conference, after a public consultation with Zimmermann, the Kaiser's Minister of Foreign Affairs, 3 even more brutally frank. His position is, "A separate peace may possibly be the only peace that would beget general peace."

On the matter of territorial changes the position of the conference is equally unanimous. None of the parties far represented favors the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France. The Germans do not even mention the question, for they do not acknowledge that any such question exists. On the other hand, the position of foreign policy of the German majority and minority are united. Petrograd's Workmen's Council takes a definite position against the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine, in the phrase that, "historic wrongs are not to be righted." Most positive of all is the "New York Call," which settles the Alsace-Lorraine and all other territorial problems by the simple phrase, "peace without any transfer of territory."

When we come to Austria and Turkey, almost a great unanimity prevails, the only exception being Hungary, representing the Belgian minority. He very thickly demands the transfer to Romania of such parts of Transylvania as may be voluntarily ceded by Austria. As to Trieste, Austria and Italian Socialists are to decide. Hungary does not mention the fact that Italian Socialists represent 12 per cent of the Italian people, wish Trieste to remain in the hands of Austria. Hungary also made some kind of demand as to Turkey. There is to be a Jewish Zion, but it is to be created by Germany and Turkey. Armenia being firmly in Russian hands is to remain there. Even these third demands are mostly nugatory, are not shared by any of the Socialist parties represented in Stockholm nor by the Russian nor American Socialists. Certainly, if there are to be no transfers of territory, even Armenia will have to remain under Turkey.

But it is when we come to the attitude towards the overthrow of Kaiserism in Germany that we find the most astounding results. All of these so-called Democrats and international groups have hailed the revolution of Russia as the new birth of liberty and democracy, but not a single one of them demands a similar revolution in Germany. On the contrary all agree with the expressed position of the German Socialists that "a continuation of war is not necessary to force free institution on Germany." This is the position both of the majority and the minority in Germany, Austria and Hungary. The handful of revolutionary leaders of a third German group, who, being genuine revolutionaries, have publicly recognized that the revolution must occur as the result of the outside pressure, before the end of the war, nearly all are imprisoned. Tidbits of America, who like all other Socialists, always advocated interference in the affairs of Russia under the czar, says that the Stockholm conference does not intend to interfere with the internal affairs of Germany. But this is by no means the full extent of the pro-German and pro-Kaiser sentiment among the Socialist factions represented at Stockholm. Stanning, the leader of the Socialists of Denmark, and a cabinet minister in that country, expressed what is undoubtedly the prevalent view among the Stockholm Socialists, that whereas there is no immediate need of revolution in Germany,

there should be a further revolution in Russia, which would result first in a separate peace and then in a general peace on the terms of the German Socialists, as endorsed by all the other Socialist factions mentioned. Stanning said there will be no separate peace until "the present Russian government is overthrown and a proletarian cabinet takes its place and sends peace delegates to Germany."

Here then is the final conclusion of the so-called international Stockholm conference. There is to be a further revolution in Russia, then a threat of separate peace and finally a general peace which will establish the empires of Central Europe, which is the main purpose of the Kaiser and the German military caste in the present war.

POSTOFFICE FORCE CONTRIBUTES \$666 TO THE RED CROSS

All Buy Liberty Bonds. Then Do a Bit More by Aid in Relief Society.

After establishing an enviable record in the purchase of Liberty bonds, the employees of the Conneltsville postoffice repeated the performance by contributing a total of \$666.34 to the Red Cross in the campaign just closed. The list of contributions follows:

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H. Stouffer	1.00
C. H. Hoover	1.00
E. Raymond	1.00
John	15.35
Total	\$666.34

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, June 28.—Miss Mary Johnston of Chicago and Miss Anna Johnston of Pittsburgh have returned home after a visit with Miss Hilda Anderson.

Miss Alice Olander of Jackson, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Wiley Williams is recovering from a severe attack of acute indigestion.

The house occupied by Fred McWilliams was struck with lightning during the storm Tuesday evening, resulting in the loss of a chimney.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Suckel Tuesday.

Edward Bender of Confluence, was in town Wednesday.

John Hill of McKeesport, transacted business in town yesterday.

March Sloan of Conneltsville, was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Miss Leola Blair has returned home from Mercer for her annual vacation.

T. H. Hanson of Monticello, is visiting his brother, James Hanson.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, June 28.—Mrs. T. M. Mitchell spent Thursday shopping and calling on Conneltsville friends.

Misses Elizabeth, Anna and Marjorie Rafferty who have spent the past several weeks here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rafferty, left for their home at Conelton yesterday.

Miss Helen Robinson of Ursina spent Thursday the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. D. J. Potter was shopping and calling on friends in Conneltsville yesterday.

Miss Hattie Daniels has returned to Braddock after a several days' visit here.

Mrs. William Johnson was calling on relatives at Bear Run yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Boy returned to Uniontown last evening after a short visit here.

Mrs. Russell Davis and two children spent Thursday visiting relatives at Braddock.

Mrs. Hosa Linderman was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geary Shipley at Braddock yesterday.

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Between Operation and Death. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Des Moines, Iowa.—"My husband says I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from a nervous female trouble and the doctors said I could not live one year without an operation. My husband objected to the operation and got me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon commenced to get better and am now well and able to do my own housework. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman as a wonderful health restorer."—Mrs. BLANCH J. JENNISON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from highly prized roots and herbs, has for forty years proved its value in such cases. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

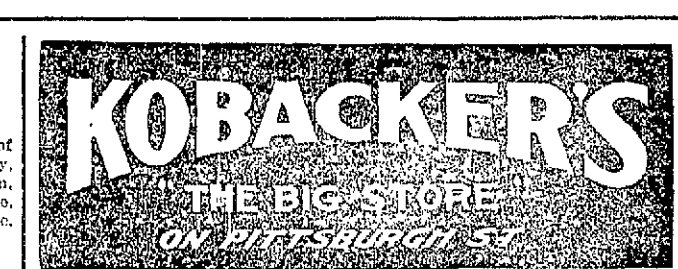
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TO DOUBLE THE SALES IN JUNE

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Women's Silk Gloves
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The wearing qualities of this glove needs no publicity, everybody recommends them, double finger tips in white, black, grey, navy and pongee.
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Deep hem top, extra quality silk boot, double heel and toe in pink, lavender, green, putty, silver, gold, bronze, palm beach, white and black. Special
59c

Startling Reductions in Women's Ready-to-Wear

Coats Suits Dresses Worth up to \$15.00 **\$5**

Here's a FIVE DOLLAR SALE that will be the sensation of the city tomorrow. Such smart styles and exceptional quality in all the newest materials and large range of colors. It seems almost unbelievable but nevertheless an inspection will be convincing.

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We have resolved to MAKE SATURDAY'S BUSINESS BIG—Coats, Suits and Dresses embodying the newest styles and best materials, and offered at a price that should attract every woman who wants to limit her outlay to \$10.00.

Suits and Coats Up to \$35.00 Values at **\$15**

We urge everyone of our patrons to take advantage of this extraordinary price concession. The styles are such that can be worn now and for early fall. From market reports the same quality of materials are advancing threefold.—This lot comprises Polart Twills, Poplins, Wool Jerseys, Velours, Gabardines and Serges.

A One Day Rousing Sale
SILK SKIRTS . . . **\$3.95**

Featuring the new style notes in silk skirting, superior quality fancy Roman stripes, novelty plaids and plain navy and black. Stunning new pocket pockets, sport belts and clever shirring. Saturday, special \$3.95.

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\$1.25 Value Middy Blouses, good grade galatea white cloth, colored collars and some with fancy belts. All sizes.
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Rubber Bathing Caps, pure gum rubber, novelty shapes, in all colors, 25c to **75c**

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Women's Pink Gauze Vests, with plain or crocheted tops, fine woven summer weights, 25c to **79c**

Women's Silk Top Union Suits, pink gauze, summer weight, tight knee model; all sizes.
Special **\$1.25**

Shirt Waists
Georgette Crepe Waists
Worth to \$7.50
\$3.95

From a manufacturer of whom we buy thousands of high grade Waists, we insisted upon a big price concession in order to sell them at \$3.95. The material and trimming cost that much. Dainty models in home-stitched, Venice lace trimming and some colored embroidery yokes. All new shades.

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Novelty Panamas \$2.95 Values at **\$1.95**
Jaunty, large brim, genuine white Panama Hats, just the thing for your vacation trip; various styles and shapes.

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37 Hats in this lot just in by express from New York, novelty straws, Lisers, Hemps and Milans, stunning models, come early, they will move quickly at this price.

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\$1.50 Men's Shirts, \$1.00
Beautiful new Summer patterns, fancy colored stripes, excellent quality Madras and Percale, French and silk cuffs.

\$5.00 Silk Shirts, \$3.85
Excellent quality silk in fast colored stripes, all new, fetching patterns, large selection, well tailored, cut full, French cuffs, shrunken collar bands.

Men's 50c Silk Lisle Socks, 39c
Wovenright, a dressy hose of good, durable quality, fast colors, double heel and toe, black, white, navy, champagne and Palm Beach.

Men's \$1.50 Union Suits, \$1.15
Standard Lawrence knit, soft finish balbriggan, short sleeve, ankle length, closed crotch; all sizes.

Men's \$1.00 Union Suits, 79c
Athletic style, Nainsook, plain and barred, elastic crotch and waist band; all sizes.

Boys' 75c Sport Waists, 59c
Firm woven Madras and Percale, neat stripes, light and dark grounds, long and short sleeves; all sizes.

Shoes at a Saving

Women's \$3.00 Shoes, \$1.95
Extraordinary value, dressy models, white canvas shoes, in lace style, covered heel, white ivory sole. Special \$1.95.

Women's \$3.00 Pumps, \$1.95
Women's patent and dull leather Pumps, in Colonial and two-strap. A Pump of excellent wearing quality.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, June 29.—A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walmer on Thursday, June 28, at high noon when their daughter, Miss Susan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grueser of Mr. and Mrs. John Grueser of Trane-Meyersdale, Rev. Dr. A. E. Truax of Amity Reformed church performed the ceremony in the presence of only the near relatives and a few friends of the bride and groom. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The happy couple left for Chicago, Ill., for a few weeks' stay, after which they will go to Akron, O., where the groom has been employed for several years.

Leo Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carey of this place, and Miss Alpha Goecker of Sand Patch, were quietly married on Wednesday evening at the Catholic parsonage by Rev. Father Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Carey left for a trip to the Eastern cities and on their return will reside in Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker of Detroit, Mich., are here for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. F. Hiley and daughter of West Salisbury was visiting friends here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Habel, who were recently married in Cumberland, are guests of the former's parents.



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In Costs of Mining, Including Labor,
Materials, and Supplies, Safety Pre-
cautions and Legal Requirements;
Effects of Inequalities in Distribution

The year 1916 closed with a new high record for tonnage output and an increased stability in the coal trade. The total tonnage produced in the country was 698,000,000, as against the previous high mark of 669,000,000. This is 29 per cent of the total tonnage of the world. Great Britain coming next with about half as much and Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Belgium and Russia following in order.

The country's coal bill at the mines was nearly \$400,000,000, of which the railroads, the country's biggest coal customers, paid about 25 per cent. Nor is the supply in the ground running short. The report of the United States Geological Survey shows that there are still resting under the soil of the United States 1,000,000,000,000 tons of coal and that since mining began in 1820 only 12,000,000,000 tons have been removed, which is less than one-third of one per cent of the total supply. A considerable fraction of this lies in the entire piles which the companies now find it profitable to strip. At this rate it is estimated that there will be an abundance of coal for the next three or four thousand years.

Closer analysis shows, nevertheless, that the annual output of anthracite is actually falling off. This, however, is owing, not to the exhaustion of supply in the ground, but to increasing difficulties in mining it. Last year the total anthracite output was 67,376,371 tons, a decrease of 207,412 tons as compared with 1915.

In addition to this shortage one of the obvious reasons given for the increased cost is the rise in price of all commodities used in the mining industry, some increases being over 100 per cent. Another evident item is the advance in wages. The 20 per cent raise granted to the bituminous men in April added \$100,000,000 a year in operating expenses. The anthracite raise which went into effect May 1 adds another \$35,000,000. It is estimated that wage increases alone will account for an advance of at least twenty-five cents a ton over 1915 figures.

Another important factor is the steadily increasing depth to which miners have to go for the coal. This not only increases the cost, but decreases the output. Still another cause is the shortage of labor supply. Many miners have been attracted to munition factories. Many of the unutilized element have returned home to fight in the armies of Europe. The supply of mining recruits has been cut down tremendously by the falling off of immigration. There were only 356,769 immigrants to this country last year, as compared with 1,387,218 the year before the war. The proportion of able-bodied male laborers in the present immigration is also very much less than it was before the war. Furthermore, those who are employed are working shorter hours. It requires an army of nearly 800,000 to man the coal mines of America, and to keep this recruited to full strength under present conditions is no small problem.

A further cause of coal shortage, the producers declare, is the seasonal and regional inequality of distribution. They say it is impossible to supply the nation with all needed fuel by direct shipment from the mines. They blame the public, on the one hand, for not putting in their coal supply during the dull season, thus keeping a more even stream of transportation going throughout the year. They blame the Interstate Commerce Commission and the various state commissions, on the other hand, for the increasing reconstituting and demurrage charges by which they have sought to remedy the evil by changing routes of shipments. Into this enters the problem of storage. The amount the mine owners can afford to store during the dull season is limited.

One of the results of this is the cutting down of the number of days of work done at the mines annually. Bituminous mines, for instance, have a continuous capacity for production fifty per cent in excess of any current need without adding a new mine, a new man or an additional machine. All that is needed is greater running

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Men's \$3.50-Dress Shoes, in button o lace; some English toes. Special price \$2.48

One lot of Slippers for girls, in white, black or tan; regular \$1.50 values. Special 98c

\$3.50 Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, with and without straps; all new styles. Special price \$2.19

Women's \$6.50 Finest Kid Shoes, in two-tone colors, all the newest styles. Sale price \$3.95

Men's \$3.50 Oxfords in black or tan. Special \$2.75

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Regular \$3.00 value. All shapes and colors, for.....

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EXTRA SPECIALS

Men's 75c Union Suits, fine quality bat-briguan. Special..... 49c

Men's \$1.50 Working Pants, in Khaki and dark colors. Special..... 99c

Men's \$1.00 Dress Suits, all fine stripes. Special value..... 59c

Greatest Waist Sale

The finest Voiles, Lawns and Organzees, all beautifully trimmed with pretty laces and large collars; also included in this lot—White Tub Silk Waists, all sizes—Tomorrow for.....

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\$1.25 Children's Gingham Dresses in plaids and striped gingham. Special..... 98c

75c Muslin in bleached and unbleached. Best quality. Special, yard..... 11c

75c Muslin embroidered Skirts, extra good quality. Special..... 29c

75c Large Bungalow Aprons, in button front and back. Special..... 49c

15c Ladies Gause Vests, fine quality. Special..... 9c

time. In 1915 the average was only 203 days, owing to congestion of coal at the mines during the slack season, whereas the miners should have been working on an average of 300 days.

Still further complicating distribution is the fact that the rush of coal orders coincides with the congestion of shipping of other commodities, and the result is a shortage of coal cars every fall and winter.

With this limitation in the amount of output has come a great increase in the demand for coal since the war began, owing to the tremendous stimulus to all industries. There is at the present time a demand for fifty tons of coal to every thirty produced. Since the war opened dealers have been unable to make up the deficiency by importation and, on the other hand, have been exporting an unusual amount. There were 30,953,296 tons of coal sent out of the country in 1915, about one-fourth of which was consumed in the coal bunkers of vessels in the foreign trade. This is an increase of 3,192,565 over the exports of the preceding year.

The chief sufferers both from shortage and increased price of coal are the railroads. This last year the railroads of the country consumed approximately 150,000,000 tons of coal,

or one-quarter of the entire output of the country. It is estimated that coal was purchased at \$1.30 per ton, thus costing the railroads nearly \$200,000,000 for fuel outlay, not counting the cost of handling their own material.

Huge as this coal bill is, it is modest compared with what the transportation lines will pay for the coming year. Against \$1.30 a ton paid last year, which is from five to thirty cents more than in former years, it is probable that this year they will be forced to pay an average increase of close to \$1 a ton, and that in many instances their coal will cost as high as \$3 a ton. This means that the cost of transportation to the railroads this coming year by \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000. Last year the railroads' coal bill was approximately one-tenth of the total cost of operation. This year the proportion will be considerably increased. These figures form one of the chief arguments of the railroad men for an increase of freight rates.

Meanwhile the coal operators declare that they are not reaping exorbitant profits. They say that the mining industry has been nearly bankrupt for the last fifteen years. At the present time they contend that the business shows a loss in five states and

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There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homey spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

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Coal Exports to Argentina. Exports of coal from the United States to Argentina in 1915 were 921,960 tons.

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3A Kodak, 3 1/4x4 1/4, worth \$17.50, price \$12.50; 5x7 plate Promo, worth \$32.50, price \$15. Eastman developing tanks, flash apparatus, and other supplies in new condition at about 60% of regular prices. Address Box 111, Connelville, for list.

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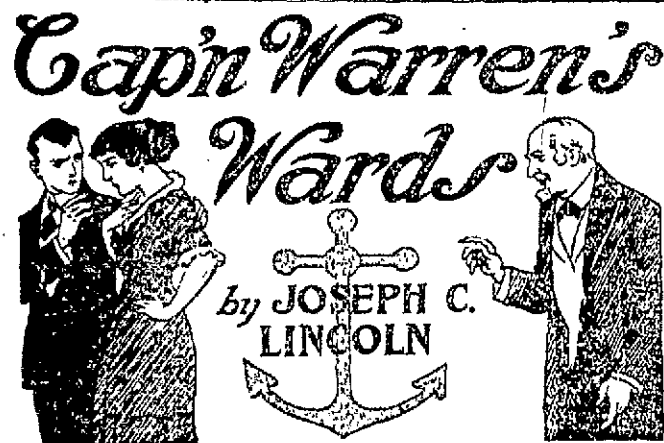
—GEE WHIZ—THE WOMEN WISHED A WRIST-WATCH ON ME—I SIMPLY HAD TO WEAR IT—

I'LL KEEP MY CUFF DOWN OVER IT AND FOLKS'LL THINK I'M PERFECTLY NORMAL

SAY BO—GOT THE TIME?

ER—ER—NO—NO—

ME WATCH STOPPED ON ME—



by JOSEPH C. LINCOLN

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Stephen had never been very popular, and his absence at college still further reduced the number of young people who might be inclined to call. Their not calling confirmed Caroline's belief that she and her brother were deliberately shunned because of their change in circumstances, and she grew more sensitive and proudly resentful in consequence. Naturally she turned for comfort to those who remained faithful, the Duns in particular. They were loyal to her. Therefore, with the intensity of her nature, she became doubly loyal to them. The doctor of St. Denis dropped in frequently, and others occasionally, but she was lonely. She craved the society of those nearer her own age.

Pearson's coming, then, was psychologically apt. When he made his next call upon Captain Eliza to find the latter out, but his niece at home, she welcomed him cordially and insisted upon his waiting until her guardian returned. The conversation was at first embarrassing for the ex-reporter. She spoke of her father, and Pearson—the memory of his last interview with the latter fresh in his mind and painfully aware that she knew nothing of it—felt guilty and like a hypocrite. But soon the subject changed, and when the captain entered the library he found the pair laughing and chatting like old acquaintances, as of course, they were.

Captain Eliza, paying no attention to his friend's shyness of the home, invited his niece to be present at the reading of the latest addition to what he called "mine and Jim's record book in sea yarn."

"It's really mine, you understand," Caroline observed, with a wink. "I'm silent partner in the firm—if you can call the one that does all the talking silent—and Jim don't do nothing but make it up and write it and get the profits. Course, you mustn't mention this to him, 'cause he thinks he's the author and 'twould hurt his feelings."

"He's quite right," declared Pearson emphatically. "If the thing is ever



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published he will deserve all the credit. His advice had already reminded it. This uncle of yours, Miss Warren," he added, turning to her, "is like the admiral Spilling water about his ears 'tween more stories' than ever I could invent."

The captain, fearful that his niece might take the statement seriously, hastened to protest.

"He's just fooling Caroline," he said. "All I've done is set talk and talk and talk. I've used up more of his time and the extraordinary air than you'll believe was possible. When I get next to salt water, even in print, it's time to untangle me, same as a dog in July. The town is Jim's altogether, and it's mighty interesting—to me anyhow."

"I'm sure it will be to me also," declared the young lady. "Captain Warren has told me all about it. Mr. Pearson, and I'm very eager to hear the new portion."

"There," Captain Eliza slipped his knee. "There, Jim!" he exclaimed. "You hear that? Now you're not to read it. Anchor's apeak! Heave ahead and get under way."

So because he could not well refuse the author reluctantly began to read, and as usual, his audience failed to interrupt and comment. Caroline listened, her eyes twinkling. When the reading and the arguments were at an end she declared it was all splendid. "Just like being at sea myself," she said. "I positively refuse to permit another installment to be submitted unless I am on deck. That's the proper phrase isn't it, captain?"

"Arr, arr, arr, Jim, we've shipped a new second mate, and she's going to be with her sail. You hear me?"

She and the young man became better acquainted at each successive "library" visit, as the latter called them. When Rodgers Warren first introduced him at their former home he had impressed her favorably, largely because of her desire to like any one whom her father favored. She worshipped the dead brother, and his memory to her was sacred. She would have forgiven and did forgive any wrong he might have done her, even his brother's appointment as guardian, though that she could not understand. Unlike Stephen, who secretly resented the whole affair and said bitter things concerning his parent, she believed he had done what he considered right, her feeling against Captain Eliza had been used upon the latter's acceptance of that appointment when he should have realized his unfitness. And his living with them and obscuring them in the eyes of their friends by his uncouth country ways made her blind to his good qualities.

He had made arrangements to come to New York on the following Monday, and he was coming. As to being sent back, he wished his uncle to understand that it was one thing to order and another to enforce obedience. To which he received the following note:

"I can't stop you from coming, Steve, except by using to New Haven and holding you by main strength. That I don't propose to do for two reasons—first, that it is too much trouble, and second, that it isn't necessary. You can come home quite in a while to see your sister, but you mustn't do it till I say the word. If you do I shall take the car fare out of your allowance, likewise board while you are here and stop that allowance for a month as a sort of fine for mutiny. So you better think it over a spell. And if I say you wouldn't write Caroline that I was coming or thinking of coming till I had my mind made up, she believes you are working hard at your lessons. I shouldn't disappoint her, especially as it wouldn't be any use. Your affectionate uncle, ELISHA WARREN."

The result of all this was that Stephen, whose finances were already in a precarious condition, did think it over and decided not to take the risk. Also, conscious that his sister sided with their guardian to the extent of believing the university the best place



They Spent the Next Afternoon in That "Cruise."

for him at present, he tore up the long letter of grievance which he had written her and in that which took its place mentioned merely that he was "grinding like blazes," and the only satisfaction he got from it was his removal from the society of the "old tyrant from Cape Cod."

He accepted the tyrant's invitation to return for the week end and the latter's birthday with no hesitation whatever, and his letter of acceptance was so polite as to be almost humble.

He arrived on an early train Saturday morning. Caroline met him at the station, and the Duns' car conveyed him to the latter's residence, where they were to spend the day. The Duns and Caroline had been together almost constantly since one evening when Malcolm and his mother interrupted the reading of the novel. The former, while professing to be harassed by business cares, sacrificed them to the extent of devoting at least a part of each twenty-four hours to the young lady's society. She was rarely allowed to be alone with her in 16, a circumstance which troubled her much less than it did him. He missed the evenings which he had enjoyed so much, and the next consultation over the adventures of Pearson's "Circus Jim" and his "Marry" seemed flat and uninteresting without criticism and advice.

The author himself noticed the difference.

"Don't," he exclaimed, throwing the manuscript aside in disgust. "I don't see it! If I can't turn out better stuff than that I'd better quit. And I thought it was pretty decent, too, until tonight."

"Captain Eliza shook his head. "It don't seem quite so shipshape somehow," he admitted, "but I guess likely it's 'cause my head's full of other things just now. I'm puzzled 'most to death to know what to get for Caroline's birthday. I want to get her something she'll like, and she's got pretty high everything under the sun. Say, Jim, you've been working too hard yourself. Why don't you take tomorrow off and cruise around the stores 'helpin' me pick out a present. Come aboard—don't you?"

They spent the next afternoon in that "cruise," visiting department stores, jewelers and art shops Zimmerman. Captain Eliza was hard to please, and his comments characteristic. He finally selected a neck chain set with tiny emeralds.

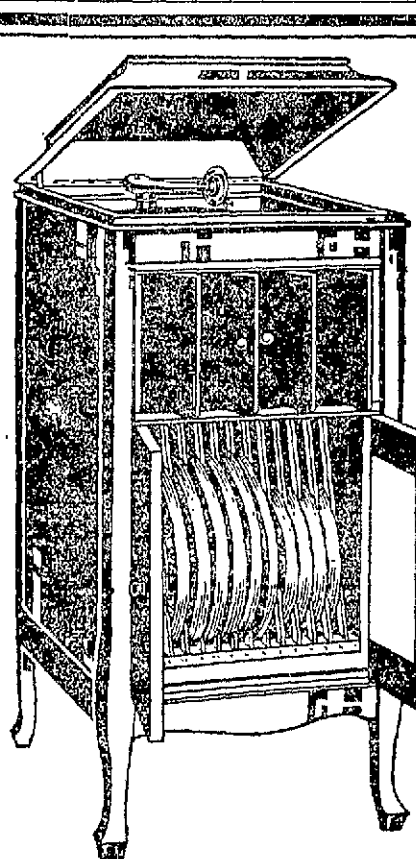
Captain Eliza planned to surprise his niece with the gift at breakfast on the morning of her birthday, but, after reflection, decided to postpone the presentation until dinner time. The inevitable Duns had taken upon themselves the duty of caring for the girl and her brother during the major part of the day. The yellow car appeared at the door at 10 o'clock and bore the two away. Caroline assured her guardian, however, that they would return in season for the evening meal.

The captain spent lonely but busy hours until dinner time came. He had done some sketching on his own book and, after a long argument with the cook, re-enforced by a small sum in cash, had prevailed upon that haughty domestic to fashion a birthday cake of impudic exterior and indigestible contents. Superintending the being of this masterpiece occupied some time. He then worried Edwards into a respectful but stubborn fury by suggesting novelties in the way of table arrangement. Another bestowal of small change quelled the disturbance. Then came by messenger a dozen American Beauty roses, with Mr. Pearson's card attached. These the captain decided should be placed in the center of the festive board. As a centerpiece there was previously provided, there was more argument. The cook took the butter's side in the debate, and the girl yielded only when Captain Eliza again dived into his pocket.

"But I warn you, all hands," he observed, "that this is the last time. My right that's got a cramp in it this minute, and you couldn't open it again with a cold chisel."

At last, however, everything was as it should be, and he set down in the library to await the coming of the young people. The gold chain in his handsome leather case, the latter included in the jeweler's box, was carefully laid beside Caroline's place at the table. The dinner was ready, the cake, candies and all—the captain had insisted upon twenty candles—was ready also. There was nothing to do but wait—and he waited.

Six-thirty was the usual dinner hour. It passed. Seven o'clock struck, then



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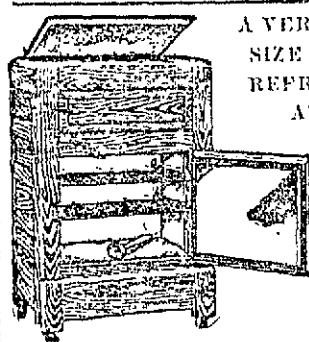


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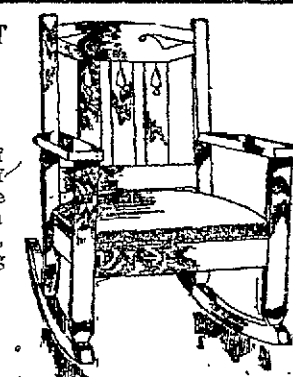


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8, and still Captain Eliza sat alone in the library. The rock sent word that the dinner was ruined. Edwards respectfully asked "What shall I do, sir?" twice, the second time being sent flying with an order to "Go forward and heap your hatches closed." The muted philosophy was lost upon the butler, but the tone and manner of delivery were quite understandable.

Several times the captain rose from his chair to telephone the Duns home and ask the reason for delay. Each time he decided not to do so. No doubt there were good reasons. Caroline and her brother had been detained. Perhaps the automobile had broken down—these things were always breaking down just at the most inconvenient times, perhaps. "Well, at any rate, it would not phone just yet. He would wait a little longer."

At last the bell rang. Captain Eliza sprang up, snuffing his impatience and worry forgotten, and pushing the butler aside, hurried to open the door himself. He did so, and faced not his niece and nephew, but Pearson.

"Good evening, captain," hailed the young man cheerily. "Edwards' report me did 'em? I dropped in for a moment to shake hands with you and to offer congratulations to Miss Warren." Then, noticing the expression on his

friend's face, he added: "What's the matter? Anything wrong? Am I intruding?"

"No, not at all. You're as welcome as another egg in a poor man's henhouse. Come right in and take off your things. I'm glad to see you. Only—well, the fact is I thought 'twas Caroline comin' home. She and Steve was to be here over two hours ago, and I can't imagine what's keepin' 'em."

He insisted upon his visitor's remaining, although the latter, when he understood the situation, was reluctant to do so.

(To be continued.)

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POWDERED COAL MAY BE USED AS GAS SUBSTITUTE

In Heating Buildings as a Measure to Conserve Coal Supply.

NOT WITHOUT DANGER

Methods of Burning Have Not Been Perfected Except for Certain Purposes; Has Many Advantages Over Coal in the Forms Hitherto Used.

The use of powdered coal as a substitute for natural gas in the heating of buildings by burning the dust in a furnace and transmitting the heat in the regular way is being very thoughtfully considered. Those supporting this method of conserving the coal supply as well as meeting the demand of no gas for the schools, apartment houses and many homes this winter, say that a pulverizing appliance is the most needed of all appliances in the heating trade, which will be suitable to make coal dust for small plants, like tenement houses, schools and office buildings.

The officials of the city smoke bureau, when asked about the likelihood of use of coal dust for heating, said the insurance companies might object, as coal dust is dangerous to handle and requires expertise in its use. An official of a steel company said it was possible to use the dust for heating purposes, but added that at the present it was not practical, adding that if a leak occurs, extreme heat results as well as a possible loss of one-fourth of the supply.

Another said that if the metallurgical plants could handle the output of their furnaces and reduce the output price per ton over three-fifths, then other appliances for domestic and other use than furnace service will arise to make coal dust safe for service in smaller areas.

In order to conserve coal, since the supply must be conserved, coal dust may be used. It has recently been found that there are no waste products from coal mines any more than there is in other industries, so great has been the advancement of scientific study of all waste.

Powdered coal as a servant of man, is probably better with Sieper in 1818, though he improved the service in 1821. Frederick Arden used it in a rotary pulverizing furnace in 1823. In 1825 a large cement factory burned it in cement kilns in the United States. In 1861 it was first used in a pulverizing furnace, and seven years ago through improved appliances, it appeared in the metallurgical furnace. Now a dozen of the largest plants in the Pittsburgh district are using it. Not only for a conserving

tion of the coal supply looking forward to the shortage of gas, but for the saving in money outlay for other forms of fuel.

As an advantage for school buildings of the large type and the great office buildings powdered coal from several years of known service in factories will do the following things through the process of carbonization:

Burn up all the coal particles, using every atom of energy coal contains; will give the greatest amount of heat with the fuel used in perfect combustion; will burn up low-grade coals, waste mine washings and screenings; will solve the smoke problem by reducing the amount required to produce the amount of heat.

As for the advisability of conserving the country's supply of coal at this time when the nation is facing a long war, with the necessity of furnishing coal to other nations who have no time now to mine their deposits, the following facts are offered:

Transportation cost will be reduced, because less fuel is used for a given result; no waste in preparation for the heat needed, as it gives instant response, thereby controlling fuel supply; head production may be adjusted to meet load requirements; it means reduction in the cost of handling fuel.

And as to all the ways coal dust may be applied for service, in view of the slow wasting of the gas supply, the results stagger the imagination.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, June 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes and children of Akron, O., are spending a few weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Nan Hocking returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mr. E. Miller left yesterday on a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Miss Nellie Stoller of Hooversville, is a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. O. L. Stoller.

Miss Lydia Hottelbauer of Connellsville, spent Monday here visiting friends.

Mrs. S. S. Sease and son, William, were guests the fore part of the week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pfahler and son, Ralph, has returned from Cumberland where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Clarence Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lindinger and three children of Mechanicsburg, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Miller.

Mrs. Mildred Payne returned yesterday from a few days' visit with friends in Keyser, W. Va.

Miss Ada Tressler is home from Johnstown where she visited relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Meyers and two children of Akron, O., are guests at the home of Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Welner.

Bank Statements.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on June 20, 1917.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c) \$139,127.71

Overdrafts, uncured 17.48

U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 25,000.00

Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds 5,320.43

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged 7,100.00

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (60 per cent of subscription) 1,050.00

Value of banking house 8,000.00

Furniture and fixtures 1,500.00

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis 6,277.93

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 54,879.35

Outside checks and other cash items 222.77

Fractional currency, coins, nickels and cents 82.17

Notes of other national banks lawful reserve in vault and not amount due from Federal Reserve Bank 700.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 1,250.00

Total \$278,504.18

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00

Surplus fund 10,000.00

Undivided profits 5,556.10

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 3,103.51

Circulating notes outstanding 25,000.00

Individual deposits subject to check 116,037.42

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 2,993.17

Certified checks 435.33

Cashier's checks outstanding 8,657.30

Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days 30,512.68

Total demand deposits subject to reserve, items 31, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40 154,938.01

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I, W. A. Cosgrove, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1917.

E. E. McLAUGHLIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. B. ROBERTS,

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E. T. NORTON,

Directors.

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Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds 300.00

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"The transportation machine," declares Mr. Harrison, "in spite of the vicissitudes of past years, is an effective vehicle for doing the business of the country and for performing the additional duties which the present situation has put upon it. It cannot be suddenly amplified. That takes time, even with the government behind it.

"The railways are far from having broken down as has been said of them. They are producing more transportation than ever before, but still the demand is greater than the supply.

"This has been a direct result of the war in Europe. In consequence, these sections of the country have been constantly threatened with blockade, which has only been prevented by almost continuous embargoes. It has been necessary to move out of the congested districts cars needed for the general business of the country in other sections. In certain of the producing sections of the country as fast as cars could be driven into them they immediately moved out again and back into the congested districts with the result that an almost continuous car shortage has existed in parts of the country and a constant accumulation of loaded cars in other parts."

"The same condition exists today, intensified, however, by the fact that this country having entered the war, the necessity is to continue these shipments into the congested districts of the East.

"To the complications surrounding the handling of traffic under these circumstances there must now be added the fact that vastly increased purchases of material of all sorts by the army and the navy must of necessity require that a constantly increasing proportion of the transportation business of the country be for the account of the government."

"It may be assumed that during the past winter more traffic was constantly offered for transportation than could be promptly handled. The necessity for giving preference in our supply to shipments made for the government necessarily involves a corresponding reduction in that handled for commercial interests, unless the efficiency of the transportation machinery can be increased to a still greater extent. The physical plant cannot suddenly be enlarged. It is possible, however, to increase in a measure the supply of transportation by increased efficiency and especially by cooperation between shippers and railroads.

"To accomplish this, suggestions have been made and it is necessary, not only for the railroads to adopt every means at their disposal, even at increased cost, but that every shipper and receiver of freight do his part to carry out the suggestions made to them from time to time, with this end in view.

"An army is to be created. From a transportation point of view this involves the erection of many cities, each having many thousand inhabitants. These cities must be constructed within a very short time. All the material for their construction must be assembled by the railroad; cars must be furnished to move it; tracks must be laid on which to dispose of it; after the cities are built, facilities must be provided and the substances of the army living in these cities must be assured.

"An army must be sent across the water. The part of the railroads in this is to mobilize their equipment to provide for the prompt movement of vast bodies of men at such times and to such points as the government may designate. There can be no failure or delay. It will involve treating coaches, cars and locomotives as though there were no individual ownership in them, and will necessitate use and cooperation of terminals already vastly overtaxed.

"To equip this army, vast quantities of material must be moved from all conceivable points to be concentrated where it is to be used.

"During the time that these things are being done, the food supply of our people must be made available for them by transportation.

"All these things are to be brought into relation with each other. Those who are charged with the responsibility of seeing that food is created and distributed, that coal is provided, that troops are moved, that munitions are available, all these, beyond their purpose to serve the government, must but upon one common ground, namely, in requiring that transportation be furnished.

"We are at war—in a great and terrible war, fraught with countless possibilities of danger. The measure of the loss not developed. The realization of the effort and sacrifice we must make has not come home to many of us.

"To carry this war through to a successful issue will require the utilization of every atom of our transportation system at its highest efficiency."

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE SILENT PARTNER."—A Lasky-Paramount picture with Blanche Sweet and Thomas Meighan, screen stars, in the leading roles, is today's feature attraction. In her latest success Miss Sweet is soon as the secretary of a busy New York stock broker and the success of the firm depends largely upon her judgment. She has been saving her money to buy a home for herself and mother. The boss, Edward Royce, played by Thomas Meighan, falls prey to a society woman, who marries him for his money, though she loves another man. These two conspire to ruin Royce, so that the former partner, how she aids in dissolving the partnership and how eventually, although discharged, saves her employer's fortune and good name, is presented in a most unusual and startling manner. One of the most unusual characters in this photodrama is the office boy. His reputation as a practical joker having become so well known among business men in Los Angeles that he could not secure a position, he makes his living playing off his boy for motion picture companies. It is said he has been discharged more times than any other living office boy. No sooner is he comfortably initiated into a new position than he springs some joke on the head of the firm, and is promptly discharged. His innocent expression won him job after job. Tomorrow, "Bawba O' Blue Ridge," Monday, Prudence Nelson will be starred in a five act Metro production.

THE ARCADE.

Today at the Arcade theatre the Byrne & Byrne Musical Comedy company will offer D. P. McCarthy's musical comedy, "Miss April Fool," with a plot so well written that it might aptly be called a farce comedy with music. Billie Byrne will play a dual role, Billie Brown and Miss April Fool. All who have seen this talented impersonator say that he is perfect in each role. Miss King assisted by Walter Marion will repeat her soft shoe dance of yesterday, and Mr. Marion will sing "Beautiful World Full of Love." Charlie Byrne and his cohorts will sing "Carry Me Back to Olden Days," and Miss King and the Giddy girls will sing an old Southern song in a new way. The War Department film shows the girls' training camp at Washington, many scenes at the new cantonments, and war activities up to the minute. Some people have funny feet, as the one reel comedy, "The Defeat of Father," proved, as only the feet of the actors could be seen, yet it is very funny. Local firemen and mothers will be interested in "How to Fireproof Children," and the scenes showing the New York fire department in action.

Coming next week is a show said to be equally as good as this week's, "Wanda's Moonbeams," a company of 10 people.

SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE PAGE MYSTERY."—Carlisle Blackwell, Dan Elvick and Arthur Ashley, a glittering galaxy of film favorites, are seen in the newest World-Picture Brady-Made entitled, "The Page Mystery," which comes to the Soisson tomorrow. There is the most striking kind of a mystery in this feature and the manner in which it is solved is unique and fascinating. See this production and be royally entertained. A big vaudeville opens Monday, July 2. This company is of the highest order and comes highly recommended.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"THE PRETTY SISTER OF JOSE."—Marguerite Clark, the dainty little star, appears today in the five reel drama, "The Pretty Sister of Jose." It is an impressive and sympathetic portrayal of a subject that has furnished the finest prose and verse in every language—love in its tenderest form. Also a good comedy will be shown. Tomorrow Mary Pickford in "A Good Little Devil." It is poetry and fantasy mingled with reality. It is David Belasco's famous modern fairy play with Belasco's original all star cast.

Vacation Time Is Here.

Schools have closed for the summer, and now the small boy can pursue, without restraint, his quest for pleasure. But it is not he alone who has been eagerly awaiting the summer season, for we grown-ups are also planning on relaxing from our every day labors.

The summer vacation should also provide a change from the every day scenes, and already thousands of vacationists have wended their way to the Great Lakes and, particularly, to Lake Erie where are to be found the finest and largest steamers plying the inland waters of the world.

The largest and most magnificent of these steamers, the great ship "Secondbee," is now running daily between Cleveland and Buffalo, and her immense popularity is attested by the large volume of passenger traffic carried.

This trip not only appeals to the vacationist but also to the weary commercial traveler who, by boarding the steamer at Cleveland or Buffalo at 100 P. M., may break the monotony of his all rail journey, enjoy a refreshing night's sleep and reach destination at 7.30 the following morning, in plenty of time and with the inclination to start the day's struggles early.—Adv.

Add to Greene County Holdings.

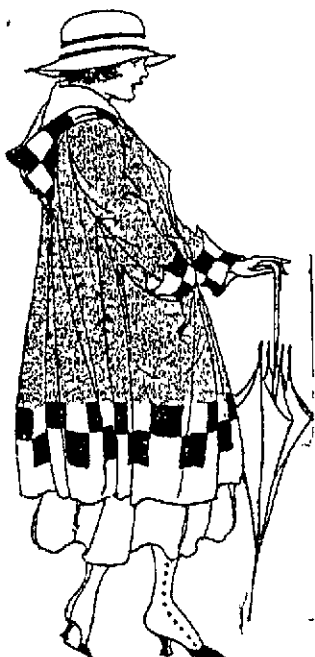
The Buckeye Coal company, a subsidiary of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company, has added to its Greene county holdings by the purchase of 108 acres in Cumberland township from the Bailey heirs; 116 acres from C. V. Hathaway and 20 small tracts from the Cumberland Coal company.

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Regular \$10.00	Values For \$ 5.00
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Some men can guess pretty well where it is to be found, and all men are hereby informed that all-wool clothing was never more to be desired than in these days of cotton cleverness that will almost deceive an expert. Fine light-weight stocks, all spread out for comfortable wear in hot weather.



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Exceptional in Style and Quality

You can still get a good Suit here for \$15, and the man who buys one is saving at least a five dollar bill. Some men are even buying 2 Suits at a time rather than take chances on future selections. The pattern and color selection is at its best right now. The size range complete.

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Popular with every good dresser regardless of whether he wears conservative styles or something more extreme. Pinch backs, belters, double-breasted and more conservative models, including a big showing of handsome BLUE SERGES. All regular and extra sizes. Special showings at \$20 and \$25. You save at least 25% on today's market values.

Men's One-Piece Bathing Suits for Genuine Comfort



No slipping up and down of separate garments, no drawstrings to chafe the waist. There new Suits are of a pure worsted in a variety of color combinations and heather mixtures. Plenty of all-wool Suits at \$4 and \$5.

For men who prefer two-piece bathing Suits, we have these also.

Prices are 75c and gradually up to \$5.00.

Boys' Bathing Suits 75c to \$2.

Men's Clothing Section—First Floor Rear.

Union Made Work Clothes

The largest assortment in Connelville. Khaki Trousers, serviceable and full cut, \$1.25 to \$3.50. Other Trousers, \$1.50 to \$6.50. Overalls no higher in price—60c, \$1.00, \$1.50 the garment.

Plenty of Good Sweaters

Plenty of Sweaters for cool evenings, motoring and other outdoor sports. All weights and many weaves. A big variety of styles and colors. Men's and Boys' sizes. Prices \$1.50 up to \$12.

Neckwear Styles Quite Distinctive

New Organdy Collars, the large shoulder collars, hemstitched, embroidered, and trimmed with crochet buttons, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Organdy Collars, square deep effects, lace trimmed and hemstitched, 50c to \$1.00. Georgette Crepe Collars, hemstitched, puffed and lace trimmed, white and color combinations, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Georgette Crepe Vests with large square collars, embroidered and hemstitched, \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Parasols to Charm a Little Girl

All sorts of bright colors, flowers and borders, some of cotton, some of pongee and some all silk. The variety is very large—stripes, dots, Dresden patterns, tucked parasols, ruffled ones and plain ones. Some even have loop handles. Prices 25c to \$2.00 each.

Lustrous Imitation Pearls

Could anything be prettier with fluffy Summer Frocks?

Pearl Beads, long and short strands, graduated or uniform pearls, \$1.50 to \$5.00. Oriental Beads, many different colors to the strand, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

White Wool Serge

Makes ideal Skirts or Frocks for women going to mountain or shore for the summer. This good quality White Storm Serge is 14 inches wide (at \$1.25 the yard).

The Kind of Jewelry Liked In Summer

Dorin Cases on chains, gold and silver plated, with enamel tops, 65c to \$4.50. Coin Balls enameled in gold, pink, blue, and silver. Also gold plated. Prices 65c each. Earrings with drops set with pearls, amethysts, and different colored stones, 50c to \$2. Sterling Silver finger Rings with jade settings. Price 75c each. Fine assortments of fancy bar and beauty pins.

Matchless Values in MILLINERY

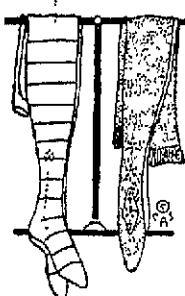
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SPECIAL AT \$5

Sports Hats, Leghorns, White Hems, Black Hats and other choice styles for mid-summer wear. The fact that these are reduced one-third and even as much as ONE-HALF merely adds to their desirability, for no newer styles are shown. Some in colors. Some trimmed with flowers. Even some jaunty Sailors with either black or colored bands. No woman should miss the satisfaction of at least inspecting these for they are truly remarkable values.

Short Skirts Call For Dainty Stockings



The dainty stockings that the short skirt calls for are here—bright-colored silk stockings that are particularly popular this Summer.

For the fastidious eye of the fashionable woman, this remarkable variety of plain colors and novel effects will certainly prove fascinating.

Among the attractive and notable items in the collection are the silk stockings with boot and top color contrasting and with novel striped effects of variously colored grounds. These are \$1.25 a pair.

Silk Stockings with cross-bar stripes on variously colored grounds are \$1.75 a pair.

And at \$2.50 there are some beautiful Silk Stockings in two-color mixed effects and vertical stripes in black-and-white, green-and-white, purple-and-white, and blue-and-white. These two groups are exceptionally good for the money.

Full-fashioned white thread Silk Stockings, \$1.15 a pair.

Full-fashioned White Silk Stockings with black clocks, \$2 a pair.

Boys' Have No Fear for Their Wright-Metzler Suits

Neither do mothers who do the mending. Nor fathers who pay the bills. Wright-Metzler Suits are as near "boy-proof" as any good Suit can be. Sturdily made from seams to buttons. Newest patterns and colors.

Boys' Wool Suits, all sizes 2 to 14 years, plain and Norfolk styles at \$5 to \$12.00. Special values in Suits at \$7.50—some with 2 pairs of pants.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, special at \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$10. Boys' Wash Suits at \$6.00. Rompers at 29c and 65c.

Boys' Khaki Pants, White Duck Pants, Linen and other washable Summer materials.

Women's Colored 'Kerchiefs

Ladies' Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, plain embroidered corners, colored embroidered corners, lace edges, 25c each.

Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, sheer fine quality, suitable for tatting and hand embroidery, 25c each.

New Gingham in Plaids and Checks

Both of which are not any too plentiful at present, and very much in demand now for women's and children's morning dresses.

The plaids and checks are in a good variety of pretty colorings, and both large and small patterns. Also there have recently arrived various plain colors, 31 inches wide, and 20c a yard.

Talcum Powder a Warm Weather Necessity.

Talcum Powders here in good variety from 15c to 85c. At 15c—Mennen's Violet, Eclat and Corylopsis. At 25c—Trental, Eleasia Ideal, Muguet, Violet, Mavis and Trailing Arbutus. At 30c—Dier-Kiss. At 50c—Mary Garden, Lilac, Lady Mary, Garden Fragrance, Financier and Lilac Mauve. May be had in two colors—flesh or white. At 85c—Fouquet's imported Talcs, such as Quelques Fleurs, Quelques Violettes, Ideal, La Rose, and Coeur de Jeannette.